

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

<b>STEPHEN J. BALISE, M.D.,</b>	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	<b>CIVIL CASE NO: 1:24-cv-2</b>
v.	)	
	)	<b>Judge Thomas S. Kleeh</b>
<b>BRITTANY JACKSON</b>	)	<b>Magistrate Judge Michael J. Aloï</b>
	)	
Defendant.	)	


**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF’S MOTION TO REFER  
PLAINTIFF’S MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND  
AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER TO THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff’s Motion to Continue Trial and Amend Scheduling Order [ECF No. 84]. Also pending before the Court is Plaintiff’s Motion to Refer Plaintiff’s Motion to Continue Trial and Amend Scheduling Order to the Magistrate Judge [ECF No. 99]. For good cause, Plaintiff’s Motion to Refer Plaintiff’s Motion to Continue Trial and Amend Scheduling Order to the Magistrate Judge [ECF No. 99] is hereby **GRANTED**. Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), Plaintiff’s Motion to Continue Trial and Amend Scheduling Order [ECF No. 84] is **REFERRED** to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Aloï, who is designated and authorized to consider the record and do all things proper to render a decision. The magistrate judge may, without limitation, conduct a hearing if necessary, and enter into the record written order disposing of the motion.

It is so **ORDERED**.

The Clerk is directed to transmit copies of this Order to all counsel of record and to the Honorable Michael J. Aloï, United States Magistrate Judge.

Dated: October 9, 2024.

  
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Thomas S. Kleeh, Chief Judge  
Northern District of West Virginia